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9 March 1960

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory,
Colonel White, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Sheldon (part of meeting), Mr. Kent, [redacted]

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MR. DULLES:

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b. Noted that the annual 5412 briefing for the NSC would either be on 17 or 24 March. Note: Memo from Gordon Gray including a list of those who heard this briefing last year handed to Mr. Bissell who will make this presentation.

c. Noted he had received a letter from [redacted] accepting the position as Agency Coordinator on the Director's Staff, and [redacted] had indicated in view of the dearth of space available for shipment of household effects, it would be almost impossible for him to return by 1 June. General Cabell commented he believed this obstacle could be surmounted and saw no reason why [redacted] should not report on the date specified. Action: letter given to DDCI for reply.

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d. Noted a cable from [redacted] regarding a report by [redacted] which will be most offensive to [redacted] when he sees it, and asked Mr. Helms to advise the CIA Station Chief that the report in question has not been received at Headquarters.

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MR. AMORY:

Stated that [redacted] of OCI had been nominated as the CIA Liaison Officer with SAC. At the Director's request, General Cabell undertook to interview [redacted] and make the final decision on this assignment.

MR. KENT:

Reported the State Department had requested that the Board of National Estimates provide an Estimate on the degree of control of international communism influence in Cuba. He commented that while the Board can come up with a short Estimate, to do it in any depth would take some time. The Director approved the longer Estimate.

MR. KIRKPATRICK:

Reported that the Director had received a letter from Senator Magnuson requesting that either the Director or his designee appear before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee for the purpose of testifying on the implications of Sino-Soviet Bloc trade expansion. Mr. Kirkpatrick said in a discussion between John Warner and the Chief Clerk of the Committee it had been agreed that if we do this, the Committee would be willing to meet in either open or executive session, whichever is preferred by the Agency. The Director commented that he did not like to get into the position of appearing before any and all committees and in this particular case, should it be decided to give this briefing, he would prefer that he not be involved -- Messrs. Amory and [redacted] were suggested. The Director also commented that since we have furnished to the Departments of State and Commerce information on the subject to be presented, possibly either one or both of these agencies could cover this material in any briefing they might give this Committee. Action: Mr. Kirkpatrick to look into this and prepare an appropriate reply to Senator Magnuson for the Director's signature.

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